

Holy Rosary



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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Night Vigil.....6:00 PM
Sunday.....9:00 AM
Saturday Vigil @ St. Mary.....4:00 PM
Sunday @ St. Mary.....7:30AM & 11AM

DAILY MASSES

Tues., Fri., Sat.....8:30 AM
Wednesday Evening.....6:30 PM
Weds., Thurs. @ St. Mary.....8:30 AM
Tuesday Evening @ St. Mary.....6:00 PM

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Wednesday.....5:30-6:30 PM
Saturday.....9:00-10:00 AM
Tuesday @ St. Mary.....5:00-6:00 PM
Saturday @ St. Mary.....3:00-3:45 PM

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Arrangements must be made in advance. Parents/candidates must be registered, active members of the parish for at least three months. Baptism formation class is required for the Sacrament of Baptism.

SICK AND SHUT IN

Please contact the parish office if you, or a member in your family is ill— at home, or in the hospital, or if the Sacrament of the Sick is desired, as we may not be notified by the hospitals.

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WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 6, 2022

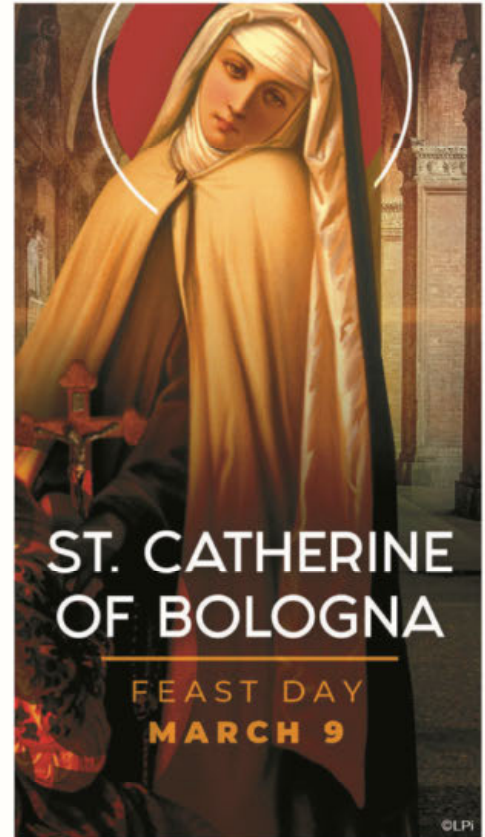
- Sunday:** Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [cf. 15b]/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13
- Monday:** Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46
- Tuesday:** Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15
- Wednesday:** Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32
- Thursday:** Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12
- Friday:** Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26
- Saturday:** Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48
- Next Sunday:** Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14/Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 6, 2022

- Sunday:** 1st Sunday of Lent
- Monday:** Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs
- Tuesday:** St. John of God, Religious
- Wednesday:** St. Frances of Rome, Religious
- Next Sunday:** 2nd Sunday of Lent; Daylight Saving Time begins

LIVE THE LITURGY Inspiration for the week

Human beings did not come to believe in God just because of someone's private testimony about him. Rather, belief in God became real when human beings understood that all of human history is being guided and lead, kept and sustained by a God who is incredibly in love with all that he has made. It is this realization that leads us to thanksgiving and gratitude for the one who gives us "this land flowing with milk and honey." It also leads us to adoration and worship as we continue to see the creative power of God's presence in all of the events of our lives. The Church stands as a living witness to all of these things and calls us this Lent to reflect and remember. There is a great temptation for human beings to leave the truth of who they are, where they came from and who created them. Falling into this temptation we cease giving thanks to and worshipping our Creator as we pursue our own self-sufficiency, power, and prestige. While having more may seem better, the only thing we really need more of is love. This fortifies us and keeps us from falling.



**ST. CATHERINE
OF BOLOGNA**

**FEAST DAY
MARCH 9**

SAINT OF THE WEEK

St. Catherine of Bologna (September 8, 1413 – March 9, 1463) came from an upper-class family in Ferrara, a city in Italy, and received an education at the court, where she learned reading, writing, singing and drawing. But despite her advantages, her heart yearned for God.

She joined a group of religious women in Ferrara at the age of 18. Four years later, that same group joined the Poor Clares, an order founded by St. Francis and St. Clare of Assisi. In 1456, she and 15 other sisters were sent to establish a Poor Clare monastery in Florence.

As abbess, St. Catherine of Bologna worked to establish the new community and maintain a semblance of peace throughout. She was a model of piety and reported experiencing miracles and several visions of Christ, and the Virgin Mary.

In 1463, St. Catherine of Bologna became seriously ill, and she passed away. She was buried without a coffin and her body was exhumed 18 days later because of many cures attributed to her at her graveside and the sweet scent coming from her grave. Her body was discovered incorrupt (meaning it was not decaying) and remains so today.



NOTES FROM THE PASTOR...

Fr. Roy Horning

As you I announced several weeks ago, **the Church has started a process of listening** to active Catholics, lapsed Catholics, and also those with no religious affiliation in preparation for the **2023 Synod of Bishops** in Rome. Dioceses around the world are preparing for this in different ways depending on their culture and the unique characteristics of their local Church. **One of my classmates shared a “gem” from one of his parish gatherings.** It was a quote from the meeting notes that stated ‘Church doesn’t fit my lifestyle.’ Now I don’t want to rush to judgement on the spiritual life of the individual quoted, because I don’t know whether it was their thought, or whether they were simply conveying what someone else had stated. Pope Francis and Bishop Boyea both emphasized that the synodal process is about listening to our neighbor and discerning how the Church can effectively engage our brothers and sisters with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. This being said, the phrase is very telling of our generation and needs to be examined. On the surface the statement reflects a lack of understanding of the Catholic faith, but at a deeper level there is a lack of understanding in what it means to be truly human. The Church has been very effective in conveying her teachings on sexual morality and the value of life; but the quote above shows that we have missed the boat on a far more serious sin. Pride is the one sin we rarely if ever talk about from the pulpit, yet it is the sin that does the most destruction to the image of God in each of us. The ‘quote’ taken by itself indicates the prideful folly of idolatry of the self; we see ourselves as god unto ourselves. The Church gives us the great Season of Lent to examine our lives in the light of Truth, that we may become more and more the human creature made in the image and likeness of God.

Lent is a period of spiritual reform and renewal. It challenges us to examine our lives in the light of Christ; who is the Way, and the Truth, and the Life. Fundamentally, **we should be asking the important questions of what it means to be human, what is the purpose of our lives, and what is the ultimate goal of our lives.** The book of Genesis tells the origins of man and creation. Embedded in the account of Adam and Eve is the truth that we are made for relationship. Relationship with God and with our fellow human beings. Our Catholic faith is fundamentally about the restoration of our relationship with God the Father, through his Son, in the power of the Holy Spirit. Our restored relationship with God leads to right relationship with our neighbors. The teachings of Jesus and his Church provide us with the template for the life changing renewal and reform of our lives. Jesus is the divine physician, who in himself is the remedy for the wound of original sin. The Church is his chosen instrument to bring sinners into an intimate encounter with himself. In the proclamation of his Word and the celebration of the Sacraments God is truly present to his people. It is through Christ’s presence in the sacraments that we encounter Him in the new life of grace. He is the Lover that seeks out his beloved, bestowing himself as gift upon mysterious gift to those who respond to his love. As we encounter Him, we are transformed and experience the life-giving process of conversion and the renewal of our souls.

In his Gospel, St. Luke presents Jesus to his audience as the Divine Healer. In Chapter Five, Luke tells the story of the calling of Levi the tax collector. Levi gave a great banquet for Jesus in his home, in which many tax collectors and others were in attendance. *The Pharisees and their scribes complained to his disciples, saying, “Why do you eat and drink with tax collectors and sinners?” Jesus said to them in reply, “Those who are healthy do not need a physician, but the sick do. I have not come to call the righteous to repentance but sinners.”* Jesus came to heal the sick. We can live in denial about our brokenness and our need for repentance, but I don’t believe anyone will deny that they have sinned. Pride is the root of all sin. We sin willfully, in ignorance, and sometimes unwittingly...but the fact is that you and I sin. Remember it is not the fact that we sin that makes us a sinner, rather it is because we are sinners--that we sin. One could say the same about what makes us male and female. We are human, and human beings are either male or female and our physical anatomy attests to this truth. The Story of Salvation concludes with the complete restoration and elevation of those who love God to the Kingdom of Heaven. This was and is the purpose of the Incarnation of the Son of God. He died our death in order to conquer sin and death in his Resurrection. In Christ, we too will conquer sin and death; living in and with God for all eternity. The Church exists to proclaim and live lives of faith that bear witness to Jesus Christ. To state that the ‘Church doesn’t fit my lifestyle’, is to say unwittingly “I’m already dead and there is nothing I can do about it.” And they would be right! **Only God can save us, and the Good News is that he has already done it for those who trust and believe in Him.** Without the Church how would any of us or anyone else know this incredible truth?

Liturgical Minister Schedules

Saturday, March 12th

LECTOR Kim Edwards
 CANTOR Anthony Avery
 E.M. Jim Blaine
 Bruce Sage
 Pat Curtis

Sunday, March 13th

LECTOR Pat Estelle
 CANTOR Anthony Avery
 E.M. Barb Boudreau
 Abigail Bourque
 Pat Estelle



MONDAY, March 7th

Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs
 7:00-8:00 p.m. Holy Hour of Prayer

TUESDAY, March 8th

St. John of God, Religious
 8:30 a.m. Mass: Adolph Turchi

WEDNESDAY, March 9th

St. Frances of Rome, Religious
 5:30-6:30 p.m. Confessions
 6:30 p.m. Mass: Adolph Turchi
 by Carmela Turchi
 7:15 p.m. RCIA—Right of Christian Initiation Class

THURSDAY, March 10th

FRIDAY, March 11th

8:30 a.m. Mass: Poor Souls in Purgatory
 Exposition and Adoration will follow the Mass,
 closing with Benediction at 10:30 AM
 6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, March 12th

8:30 a.m. Mass: Jacqueline Boling
 by Bill and Lisa Wheeler
 9-10:00 a.m. Confessions
 6:00 p.m. Mass: Margaret Ellsworth
 and Holy Rosary Parish
 by Alanna Ayre

SUNDAY, March 13th

Second Sunday in Lent
 9:00 a.m. Mass: Edith Gellatly
 by Hugh and Mary Ann Welsh



Please pray for the following people who are sick at home or in the hospital:

Nancy Kreger-Aills, Katherine Arendt,
 Joe Arnes, Dave Atwell, Jane Benson,
 Stephanie Bosley, Joe Boris, Lila Burnash,
 Bob Chuchvara, Tom Coha, Elizabeth Craig,
 Dawn Daniels, Gary Ellsworth, Daniel Eissinger,
 June Fehik, Brian Fent, Katherine Gibson,
 Rebecca Gillette, Don Gray, Mark Hagler,
 Joyce Hipkins, Brian Holyfield, Jim Hoover,
 Jaden Howard, Roger Howard,
 Denny Howell, Dolores & Wesley Hunt,
 Cindy Jackson, Bob Jackson, Mary Jankowski,
 Remington Johnson, Dean Jones,
 Joanne Jordan, Alan Karl, Geraldine Karl,
 Amy Kelly, Beth King, Nancy Kroetsch,
 Tracy Kropp, Debra, Mike and Logan LeClaire
 Kourtney Lobsinger, Karen Michelson,
 Sandra O'Brien, Scott Penney,
 Rosemary Pieknik, Rachel Porritt Southerland,
 Joyce Powell, Laura & Dan Schlund,
 Clarence Seltz, Claire Sheets, David Slough,
 Mary Sobey, John Varner, Mary Ward,
 Judith Ware, Craig Zafiroff and Jerrod Zuwala.

If you, or someone you know, is ill or in the hospital, or are homebound, and would like to be on the prayer list, please call the office. The requests must come from the individual or an immediate family member.

Please call the parish office at 736-4040,

An Offering to God—February 26th & 27th

Weekly Sacrificial Budget	\$6,200.00
Weekly Collection Received	\$5,529.88

Fiscal Year Total

Budgeted	\$266,600.00
Received	\$260,435.29
UNDER Budget	(\$6,164.71)

During December, 201 of our 510 registered families contributed to our offertory collections.

The above figures are for Sunday Contributions only and

Thank you so much to all who are contributing to Holy Rosary Parish.

WELCOME

If you would like to join Holy Rosary Parish, have a change in address and/or telephone number, or would like to add someone to the Prayer List, please complete this form and drop it in the collection basket or mail it to the parish office.

Name _____
 Address _____
 City/Zip: _____
 Telephone: _____

____ I would like to become a registered, active parishioner

____ Please change my address and/or telephone number as shown above

____ Please add to the Prayer List _____



Holy Rosary Catholic School



With Lent beginning this past Wednesday, our GCCS schools have united together as one body, one community of Christ to celebrate Lent via our GCCS "Happy Lent" collaboration. Each day of Lent, a specific school from our GCCS community will provide a daily Gospel Reading (excluding Saturday and Sunday) along with a reflection piece and prayer. This will be led by our gifted students.

This is a wonderful way to spend the Lenten season. In order to receive these emails, you must opt into "Happy Lent" via the sign up form provided. To opt in, please use this <https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/su/WJ0e5m8/HappyLent2022>.

To kick off this amazing endeavor, please take a moment to listen to the words of Father Jim Rolph who is the priest at Powers Catholic. You can view his introduction and overview via the Youtube video "<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1RNT0Ohz1Qs>."

We are so blessed to partner with all our schools and look forward to our week 3 contributions from Holy Rosary. We hope many of you will walk with Christ and have a very Happy Lent this year.

Happy Lent

Mr. Mark Callahan
Principal



The Stations of the Cross
will be prayed each Friday during Lent
at 6:00PM.

Please join us as we walk with Jesus.

Community Room-Parish Hall Rental

Graduations, Showers, Weddings, Parties, Reunions

The Community Room is available for rent to parishioners, and the Parish Hall is available for rent to parishioners **and** the general public. The Community Room and the Parish Hall are air-conditioned. The Hall has a great kitchen and an ice machine, and there is a keg-o-rater available for your use. There are several set-up plans for the rectangular tables and chairs, depending on the number of guests you have invited. We also have some round tables available as well.

**Please call Kim Edwards at 736-4040
or Cathy Stacey at 744-1441.**



Holy Hour of Prayer

Monday, March 7th
7-8PM

Please join us in prayer.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY !

March 7th Anthony Floria, Joseph Jacobs, Dylan Sredich,

March 8th Sydney Pearce

March 9th Therese Walters, Amy Lewis, Benjamin Smith, Joseph Jones, Madelynn George

March 10th Edward Crist, Dawn Avery, Evan Flood

March 11th Jason Bissett, Edward Ash, Ihsan Abufarha, Anne Richard

March 12th Dorothy Thibault, Diana Muzyk, Rebekah Muzyk

March 13th Anna Turgeon, Debbie Frase, Hannah Wygant

MEALS FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY

Our Ministry is prepared to help with meals for families finding themselves in a need or crisis.

There are any number of challenging moments that an individual or family may face where meals would help ease the burden. **Some examples:**

Bringing home a new baby, having a family member in the hospital, having a family member recovering at home from surgery or illness, or the the death of a loved one, or any other reason

If you would like to request help with meals due to a challenging circumstance or if you would like to be on the notification list to serve on the Meal Train Ministry, please contact:

Kimberly Murawski at (810) 736-4040 ext. 304 or kmrawski@holyrosarycatholic.com,

sign up forms can be found in the gathering space or online on our parish website.

Holy Rosary Parish 2022 First Friday Memorials & Special Intentions for Living & Deceased Family Members

*Bob and Bobby Gibson
Leona & Michael Kelley
Neminski and Grantner Families
Stewart Pincumbe Families
Burnett, Clapper & Palacios Families
George & Anne Zafiroff
Karen Zafiroff-Johanning
Ronald & Pamela Sneller
Ronald Isaacson
Vaughn Owens & Marzonie Families
Gary Clase, Clase and Gadany Families
Buick, Jedlowski & Korcyiak Families
Alan Uren
Margaret, Stephen, & Hyon Howard Families
Carole Jozwick
Bishoff and Dowdall Families
Chuck Hyde
Claude Green Families
Arendt & Padulka Families
Walter & Ruth Blaine
LaGraff, Gray & Showalter Families
Kozlowski, Musialowski, Reska & Hadden Families
Martel Families
Jeanine Kelly
Lawrence I Viznau
For Lost Children
Martinbianco & Newland Families*

*Mary Marzonie Gocha
Gary Chaplin Families
Turchi & DeVito Familie
Russell & Julia Whitmeyer
Schwind & Desrocher Families
Lambertz & Dysarz Families
Phyllis Trundle
Aube & Woloszyk Families
Karl & Lindsay Families
Holy Souls in Purgatory
Dubie & Burnash Families
Rodriguez & Mucha Families
Robert & Colleen Kanous
Knoblauch, Rose, Gibault
and Trevorrow Families
George & Marion Welsh Family
Francis & Mary O'Brien Family
Irene Bennett and Joe Bennett
Nate Welsh
Kononchuk, Gauthier, Chazick Families
Frank & Maureen Smejkal
Pilon, Hazel and Weiler Families*

Remember your loved ones or special intentions at the First Friday Mass each month, and in the bulletin all year. The cost is \$75 for the year. There is still room for this year!

Save the Date

March 7th-St. Patrick's Guild Meeting
March 12th- Usher Training 11AM
March 12th & 13th-Shower for Heartbeat of Greater Flint -Toddler Boys//Girls Birthday Party Sizes 2T-5T
March 22nd-Food Pantry News
May 14th-HR Spring Golf Outing at Sugarbush



Daylight Savings Time Ends Next Sunday March 13th 2AM
Remember to turn your clocks ahead!

USHER TRAINING SATURDAY, MARCH 12TH 11AM

We will be holding a training for ushers or anyone else who is interested. The training will include AED, CPR, and ALICE Training by Sgt. Besser. Please call the office at (810) 736-4040, or sign up in the gathering space.



SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2022

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

The devil said to him, "All this will be yours, if you worship me."
 Jesus said to him in reply, "It is written: You shall worship the Lord, your God, and him alone shall you serve."
 - Lk 4:6a, 7-8



Art & Environment Important Dates

The Art & Environment Committee are asking for help in changing the church for the Liturgical needs.

Many hands will be needed. Please save the dates.

Saturday, April 9th, 10AM

To prepare the Church for Palm Sunday

Saturday, April 16th, 10AM

To prepare the Church for Easter

Thank you in advance for all that you do to prepare our church for the celebration of the Eucharist.

Food Pantry News

The Annual Food Pantry Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 22nd in the Community Room at 9:30AM.

This is a mandatory meeting for all who volunteer in the Food Pantry.

Our Food Pantry is in need of the following items:
 peanut butter, jelly, tuna, boxed cereal, vanned stew, toilet paper, deodorant, shampoo and bar soap.

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